MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Because no application has been received so far by Government. Careful search was made of registers and no application relating to this matter has been found out.

Paper Quota.

* MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the paper quota allotted to Government Presses is sufficient;

(*b*) if so, the quantity of paper allotted to each Press?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise, in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Permit Holders.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: May I know whether they are aware that

608. * MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they know that the majority of the permit holders are only forwarding agents?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: As the question is vague it is not possible to give an answer to the question.

Non-Departmental Anchal Office, Vazhakulam.

609. * MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) what was the order of the Dewan on the last petition to him with reference to the question of raising the non-departmental Anchal Office at Vazhakulam to departmental with savings bank;

(*b*) what steps have been taken to implement the order, if any?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) Government approved the Anchal Superintendent's recommendation for raising the Non-Departmental Anchal Office at Vazhakulam into a Departmental one, provided the people of the locality place a suitable building for the purpose at the disposal of the Department.

(*b*) As no building was made available as aforesaid, the proposal is kept in abeyance.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: May I know whether the Anchal Department is conducted on commercial lines?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: No; it is not run on commercial lines.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: May I know whether Anchal Offices are generally situated in places only where their income will be sufficient to meet the expenditure?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: There are certain Non-departmental Anchal Offices which have now been converted into departmental Anchal offices. In some localities, people voluntarily agreed to furnish buildings for conducting Anchal offices.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: May I know why the Non-departmental Anchal Office at Vazhakulam was not converted into a departmental office with Savings Bank provided the people of the locality placed a

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